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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), filed June 21, 2005.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to a final Office Action which was mailed on May 13, 2004. The final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extension of time was obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). A response to the final Office Action was filed on July 13, 2004. An Advisory Action was mailed on August 13, 2004 informing applicant the response filed did not place the application in condition for allowance. The examiner also deemed a reply submitted on September 10, 2004 as not constituting a proper reply. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on August 14, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 7, 2005.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**. Deposit account no. 50-0441 will be charged the RCE fee.

The Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and the amendment submitted with the instant petition will be forwarded to Technology Center 2100 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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